



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

RE APPLICATION OF:

Liu & Villarete

APPLICATION No.: 10/824,710

FILED: April 14, 2004

FOR: **METHOD OF TREATMENT USING  
INTERFERON-TAU**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present application, please amend the specification and claims as follows and consider the following remarks in support of the applicants' Petition to Make Special that accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of the claims set forth beginning on page 3.